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QUESTIONS THE SALARIES

Mayor Fawcett and Councillors McNeil, Day and Swinerton, and Supervisor and Secretary Brown composed the delegation from Macleod Town Council to meet the Municipal Finance Commission at Calgary on April 7th.

The Macleod delegation visited the Finance Commission at 2:30 o'clock at the Palliser Hotel. The commission was represented by Mr. Justice Beck and H. M. Evans; the Macleod delegation was represented by Mr. Justice Beck and H. M. Evans; the Macleod delegation was represented by Mr. Justice Beck and H. M. Evans.

Estimates for expenditures for the current year (1923) were first submitted. The commission suggested reductions in Macleod's budget by means of more pupils in each room, some reduction in teaching staff and teachers' salaries, and by the cutting down of school terms to nine months a year.

The free protection estimates have for the past two years been subject to the adverse criticism of the commission, and again this year suggested some economies in the current year of the Finance Commission's program.

In the early stages of the hearing the commission had congratulated the delegation on the showing made by Macleod's utilities on the profit side of the ledger, and at this juncture discussion was initiated as to the reduction for the council's action in practically the whole staff.

Mayor Fawcett then, on some length explained his stand in regard to the Councillors McNeil and Swinerton, and stated that the minority section of the council had been in favor of postponing the action in the salaries cut until the matter might have been submitted to the Finance Commission at the meeting now in progress, but, as no report of regular council meetings in the hands of the commission, it was his intention to call same to the commission having been duly announced by him at sittings of council at Macleod, the objection of the minority had been overridden and action taken which had resulted in the utilities staff resigning.

In the face of a majority he considered it advisable to carry out until the action of the majority had come officially to the cognizance of the Finance Commission and for their consideration and ruling thereon.

The chairman of the commission, Mr. Justice Beck, in reply to the opinion that the voting majority of the council had apparently ignored the Finance Commission's action, stated that such a radical move as the salaries cut, and it appeared to him that the action had been taken without any prior view to effecting far-reaching changes irrespective of the commission's scope of control in the matter to the advisability of the same.

Councillor Day then called upon in explanation of the majority action. Mr. Day said that action by the majority had not been taken with any

intent of disrespect to the commission, but altogether in pursuit of economy. The conditions involved in the reduction of salaries seemed reasonable in view of general conditions in Macleod. It was expected that the staff would accept the new scale of pay and work without any loss of efficiency. It was also expected that Macleod would be saved about \$3,000 per year thereby. It was regretted that the action resulted in the resignation of the staff but it was felt that there was no option but to accept same. In reply to Mr. Justice Beck's query as to how the situation would be retrieved Mr. Swinerton submitted figures as to salaries paid in different towns of Macleod's standing, showing that salaries were higher in many towns than the average in such towns and working conditions better. He had the assurance of an engineering authority of 20 years standing in the province that the positions could be filled satisfactorily and without any loss of efficiency at figures as per motion, or more.

Measrs. Swinerton and Day admitted the possibility of the matter of cutting salaries might have been approved differently but they did not consider such action. It was their opinion that the commission should not solve an economy in salaries of the utility staff could not be supported by the commission, and that the action of any council elected in its place in Macleod.

Measrs. Swinerton and Day stated that if the commission insisted on reinstatement of the utilities staff at the salaries as follows: 1st year women: 1st. M. G. Brown, 2nd. E. M. G. Brown, 3rd. E. M. G. Brown, 4th. E. M. G. Brown, 5th. E. M. G. Brown, 6th. E. M. G. Brown, 7th. E. M. G. Brown, 8th. E. M. G. Brown, 9th. E. M. G. Brown, 10th. E. M. G. Brown, 11th. E. M. G. Brown, 12th. E. M. G. Brown, 13th. E. M. G. Brown, 14th. E. M. G. Brown, 15th. E. M. G. Brown, 16th. E. M. G. Brown, 17th. E. M. G. Brown, 18th. E. M. G. Brown, 19th. E. M. G. Brown, 20th. E. M. G. Brown, 21st. E. M. G. Brown, 22nd. E. M. G. Brown, 23rd. E. M. G. Brown, 24th. E. M. G. Brown, 25th. E. M. G. Brown, 26th. E. M. G. Brown, 27th. E. M. G. Brown, 28th. E. M. G. Brown, 29th. E. M. G. Brown, 30th. E. M. G. Brown, 31st. E. M. G. Brown, 32nd. E. M. G. Brown, 33rd. E. M. G. Brown, 34th. E. M. G. Brown, 35th. E. M. G. Brown, 36th. E. M. G. Brown, 37th. E. M. G. Brown, 38th. E. M. G. Brown, 39th. E. M. G. 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# THE EMPRESS THEATRE CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

**THELLA MYSTERY, LOVE  
AND ANITA STEWART IN  
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Screen Version of Famous Story by  
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Exciting Action

An almost lifelike story of how a simple, homespun girl through a strange series of incidents arose from the depths of a western wilderness and obscure and uncertain parentage to a position of wealth and power in her community is the story of "The Fighting Shepherdesse" from the famous book by Caroline Lockhart, and the latest Anita Stewart production which will be seen at the Empress Theatre Friday and Saturday.

The natural inclinations of the girl are against the surroundings in which she was placed and it is no surprise that by chance a rescue shepherdesse with a sense of chivalry arrived at the tavern to champion her cause against the advances of an objectionable character. It was through the efforts of Anita Stewart, who was able to leave the tavern and take up a life as a hermit girl.

An appealing romance enters the story shortly after the rescue. The girl is attracted to a young man who is a shepherd and who is a very interesting picture.

**ENTIRE TOWN DES-  
TROYED BY HURRICANE**

With the exception of "The Old Homestead" Gansey, N. H., is leveled

Gansey, N.H. April—A terrific windstorm which swept through the valley almost demolished the town yesterday and practically the only building not destroyed was the Old Homestead, on the farm belonging to Joshua Whitcomb. Seemingly, it was proof against the fury of the elements and while its neighbors suffered great damage, it remained almost unharmed. This was particularly noticeable and was commented upon by all because it was simultaneous with the return of Reuben Whitcomb who had been arrested for the theft of \$2,000 from



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the safe of Ephraim Holbrook's store a year or more ago, and having escaped jail in company of a tramp named Happy Jack, had been lost to his family and the authorities ever since. With him came Rose Blaine, formerly of this place, whom he discovered in destitute circumstances in the city.

It has just developed that Reuben was guilty of the crime for which he was arrested and the money which his father had been able to return to Holbrook, the latter will restore. It is rumored that Reuben Whitcomb will shortly marry Anna, an adopted daughter of Joshua's, and who was saved from death at Lover's Leap in the height of the great storm by her father.

Happiness has come to the old homestead and even Gansey will soon be restored. But the more seriously injured aspect is a spiritual significance in the fact that the home of the Whitcombs refused to surrender to the elements—seemingly standing as a symbol of the greatest institution of civilization—the home.

"The Old Homestead," which contains the foregoing happenings in de-

tail will be shown at the Empress Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. It is a Paramount picture directed by James Cruze, Theodore Roberts, T. Roy Barnes, George Fawcett, Harrison Ford and Fritz Ridgway. Proven excellent cast.

**PICTURE IS UNIQUE**

Syrian Quarter of New York Flips

Every day in New York City thousands of persons pay a dollar each to be shown how "the other half" lives. They climb into hard-riding "rubber-neck" busses and listen to stereotyped speeches from sophisticated guides to satisfy their curiosity about the lower east side, Chinatown and the Bowery. For those who cannot go to New York, Alice Brady's latest Paramount picture "Anna Ascends," which will be shown at the Empress Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, gives an accurate picture of the Syrian Quarter of New York. The photograph, which deals with the rise of a Syrian immigrant girl, depicts the lives of these people. "Anna Ascends" is shown on the screen, is an exact reproduction of one of Washington Street, most interesting coffee houses. And the strange thing about it is that that coffee house keeps "New York" who goes by the name of Stud Courty. No fiction here. It is actual.

Both Miss Brady, who plays the leading role of Anna, and Edward G. Robinson, who is Stud, spent many hours in the Syrian district studying the types which they depict on the screen. Director Victor Fleming has given the picture such a realistic background that it is bound to be of great interest to those who like to know how foreigners live in New York, the city of the future melting pot.

**GREAT CAST IN "THE OLD HOMESTEAD"**

Theodore Roberts and George Fawcett Head Hosts of All-Star Players

The phrase "all-stars" has been much abused, but the cast of "The Old Homestead" which comes to the Empress Theatre next Monday and Tuesday may truthfully be said to be of that caliber. Theodore Roberts, T. Roy Barnes, George Fawcett, Fritz Ridgway, Harrison Ford, Kathleen McGuire, James Masterson, Ethel Wales and others make up a list that is hard to surpass.

This Paramount picture is based on Derrnan Thompson's famous play in which that celebrated actor appeared for thirty-two years, but is far more extensive in character and presents a great drama with plenty of comedy and a smashing climax.

The story is familiar—how the son of Uncle Josh is falsely accused of theft and goes away to meet with stirring adventure and finally to be restored to his home and sweetheart. But there is far more than that to the true story. There is adventure, love, human character in abundance, humor that is rich and spontaneous and pathos that is deep and convincing. Tears and laughter abound.

James Cruze directed with direction and sympathy, this great story which was adapted by Percy Poore Sheehan and Frank E. Woods, narrated by Julien J. Aronson and supervised by Walter Woods.

**NITA NALDI TALKS OF VAMPIRES IN PICTURES**

Noted Actress Says Their Power Is Limited by Autocratic Scenarists

Screen vampires as well as sirens in real life are not always successful in their efforts. If you do not believe it, just read what Nita Naldi has to say. And she ought to know, for she is probably the most talked of Ciro of the films today.

"When one plays vamp roles she surely has her troubles," said Miss Naldi. "In 'Blood and Steel' I just walked away with the heart of the young bull fighter (Rodolph Valentino) but in 'Anna Ascends' I don't seem to be getting anywhere trying to steal the love of a young newspaperman (Robert Ellis). Maybe it's because newspapermen are too harboiled."

"These scenario writers are smart persons. They know when their hero should be vamped and when he should not be. However, it makes no difference what happens in the end for I



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ALICE BRADY  
in the Paramount Picture  
"Anna Ascends"

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have to work just as hard whether I'm on or off the screen.

"Miss Naldi's latest role is that of Countess Rosoff, of uncertain origin, in 'Anna Ascends'. She is a new Paramount picture which comes to the Empress Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. Robert Ellis plays opposite the star and David Powell has a strong role.

**ROBERTS LOSES MUSTACHE**

Player in "The Old Homestead" Makes Brave Sacrifice

Theodore Roberts has lost his mustache. For many months he was permitted to retain the hirsute ornament, appearing in Paramount pictures to present him with one would be to defy tradition. "The Old Homestead" with Uncle Josh wearing a mustache would be like "Uncle Tom" with the title role played by a mullatto.

So of course Mr. Roberts' mustache. "Never mind," said Mr. Roberts, after shaving, "if an always willing to make sacrifices to art. And after all—I can soon grow another."

There are indeed two things in which Mr. Roberts excels: the use of a cigar to put over expression and the ability to grow whiskers for any part almost overnight.

**SARA BERNHARDT WAS AN EXTRAORDINARY WOMAN**

Sara Bernhardt's character was as remarkable as her gifts as an actress, and lacking this character no amount of talent would have made her so eminent. We have heard her praised for her beauty, but she had never met a man who could make her love.

Yet for two generations at least she met all the men in France who were worth knowing, including Victor Hugo was her admirer and friend. In all other countries where she visited she had legions of friends and admirers. She seemed, indeed, to have a general contempt for people. One of her misfortunes which she privately lamented was that she had never met a man who could make her love.

Indeed, boulevard gossip represented her as a sort of Mesdames. She married, but once, her husband being a handsome Greek named Jacques Demais, who had made a name in the theatrical world through his work in "The Ironmaster." He later on took part in his wife's company but Paris never warmed him to him, and it was not long before Bernhardt tired of him and they separated. She showed one of her characteristic flashes of generosity and kindness years later when she took him to her home and nursed him through a fatal attack of tuberculosis.

She had one son, named Maurice Grosse, but whether he was named after his father is not generally known. This young man was twice married.

his first wife having been a Russian actress. Bernhardt was devoted to him and to his family, and spent great sums upon them. It is doubtful if any child of the theatre ever earned such sums as Bernhardt, for her active careers spread over fifty years. She made some ten trips to the United States and on one of them the receipts amounted to more than half a million dollars. For a long time her engagements away from Paris netted her \$1,000 a performance. Apart from the money she spent on her son and his family she spent on the constant strain of maintaining her summer home at Belle Isle, off the coast of Brittany, where she entertained fifty guests annually and where there were nearly fifty servants employed.

Bad Judge of France. For thirty years after the Franco-Prussian war she refused to play in Germany. Then on the invitation of the Kaiser she accepted an invitation and was warmly received; but when she returned home she expressed her regret and said that another war was certain. On another occasion when she was attending a Masquerade festival in London she professed herself insulted because the Lord Mayor did not wear his wig and because a bust of the Duke of Wellington was conspicuously displayed. On one of her visits to this continent she made some uncomplimentary references to the French Chamber and in Quebec was attacked by a mob which injured some members of her company. She received, as recompense, a personal letter of apology from Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Bernhardt never tired of playing them. A Great Artist. In little things she could be mean. She was fond of gambling and would play cards for money with her friends. She was an extremely bad loser. As long as her luck was good she was extremely vicious. When it turned she became sulky and sarcastic. Monstrous. She was a very good mother. The son her friends know was gone from them permanently, for when she was young she would abruptly end the game. Another of her hobbies was to keep wild beasts as pets. At one time or another she had lions, tigers, and even elephants. The latter grew too big and she searched for a place to keep them. Her patriotism was ardent, though she appears to have been a Jew born in Holland. For thirty years after the Franco-Prussian war she refused to play in Germany. Then on the invitation of the Kaiser she accepted an invitation and was warmly received; but when she returned home she expressed her regret and said that another war was certain. On another occasion when she was attending a Masquerade festival in London she professed herself insulted because the Lord Mayor did not wear his wig and because a bust of the Duke of Wellington was conspicuously displayed. On one of her visits to this continent she made some uncomplimentary references to the French Chamber and in Quebec was attacked by a mob which injured some members of her company. She received, as recompense, a personal letter of apology from Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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**Fritzi Ridgway**  
in the Paramount Picture  
"The Old Homestead"  
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## Regular Meeting Hospital Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Macleod hospital board was held on Monday evening with J. Swinerton presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The chairman reported that so far no building had been settled on for the purpose of a laundry although several had been inspected; in all probability a building would be settled on this week.

A committee was appointed to meet a committee of the Bright municipality council this week and discuss the matter of Bright municipality only being responsible for patients entering the Macleod hospital.

E. J. R. Gardiner, auditor of the hospital books and accounts, presented his report, which was very favorable, and duly filed.

The matron's report was then read by the secretary and found to be satisfactory. During the month of March 18 patients had been admitted, and 18 discharged. There were four patients February 28, and the same number on March 31; 12 surgical cases, four medical, one obstetrical, one death and one birth. On the motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Fawcett, the matron's report was adopted.

The chairman reported that the X-ray machine, with all equipment, had now been installed and already was proving a valuable asset to the hospital. The hospital board had been discussing the apparatus and a full demonstration had been given to the members of the board. On the motion of Mr. Fawcett, seconded by Mr. Stevens, a number of forwarding accounts were to be placed in the hands of R. F. Barnes, collector, Macleod, for collection. After the accounts for the month had been gone through and a motion passed for their payment, the meeting adjourned.

## Ewelme News

A meeting of the school board was held on Monday night at the farm of Mr. E. Murphy. A rate of six mills will be levied for school taxes this year. This will bring the taxes up to twenty four dollars per quarter section on good land.

The auction sale at Mr. Driver's was fairly well attended. Some of the stock was sold at very low prices.

F. Hutchinson is home for a few days. It is his intention of opening a boarding house at Shelby, Montana.

The snow storm last week had put the ground in first rate condition for spring operations. There is lots of moisture.

Mr. Biffy commenced plowing stubble on Tuesday.

The price of eggs is very disappointing to farmers. When one thinks of the cost and care it takes to winter poultry now, the time arrives when from this source the farmer and his wife looks for a little help in purchasing groceries and clothing. Unfortunately, one cannot get along without. They have to practically make the dealer a present of their produce.

Speaking of eggs, your correspondent is reminded that something might be done by the local merchant. There must be several jinned basements in the town of Macleod. Let us suggest that before another winter comes around that the Macleod merchants get together and rent one of these basements out for a few dollars. They could store these eggs until the time when eggs become scarce. They could allow the farmer credit for the market price, and in the winter when the demand for eggs is the greatest, they could be disposed of at a far greater profit both to the merchant and the farmer. Cold storage eggs were sold last winter for thirty-five cents per dozen. Surely this would allow a good margin over what it would cost to store them. We have always had a certain amount of sympathy for the local merchant, and we make the above suggestion knowing that by some such undertaking, thousands of dollars that are sent away could be kept in our local town. Let us see if the little more co-operative spirit between the merchant and the farmer they are almost vital to each other. If the above should be carried out, your correspondent would be pleased to make further suggestions along this line.

## LOCAL & PERSONAL

Some time ago Mayor Fawcett communicated with the Department of Railways and Telephones as to the removal of the telephone pole directly in front of the War Memorial. His instructions have been received by Mr. Fawcett and it is expected that the necessary changes. The town is also changing the guy pole so that the view of the Memorial will be unobstructed.

The whist drive and dance given on Wednesday evening by the Catholic

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Men's Club in aid of the local X-ray fund was not so well attended as expected on account of other social events which were held the same evening. Cards were played at fourteen tables, the winners being: Ladies, Mrs. A. Watson; consolation, Mrs. H. G. R. Johnson; Gentlemen, Mr. H. G. R. Johnson; consolation, Isaac Paul Freely. Refreshments were served after the game was enjoyed until 1 a.m.

Frank Walsh is in receipt of a letter from Fred E. Wilkes, one of the boys who left with the first bunch of recruits at the outbreak of war in 1914 and is now married and living at Springhill Dairy, Westhead, Bedfordshire, England. He is, however, dissatisfied with living conditions and the unemployment situation existing in the Old Country at the present time, and is preparing to come again to Canada, expecting to sail about the latter part of May. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes and family will visit in Macleod for a period before proceeding to British Columbia where Mr. Wilkes has acquired a fruit farm.

On Wednesday, April 18th, at 7 o'clock in the Old Fellow's Hall, a special demonstration meeting will be held. The Women's Extension Service of Alberta are sending Miss McIntyre who will lecture and demonstrate on "The Marketing and Cutting of the Carcass of Meat." Miss Macleod is highly recommended as a teacher and demonstrator. She has been on the staff of the Olds school of agriculture, and at present is in the staff of the Clarendon school of agriculture. There are to be demonstrations on making children's clothing by the local members of the number of pupils from grades 1 to 7 of the public school, under the supervision of Miss Laycock and Mather. Each member is requested to bring a book to donate towards a library. These meetings are free and open to all women whether members or not.

## TRAGIC MONSTROSITY WAS "ELEPHANT MAN"

The strong and abiding affection of the English for their King and Queen and the Royal Family is largely evidenced by the many stories told of their unaffected interest and sympathy for those in trouble or distress, especially among the poor and destitute. That they come honestly by this kindness of heart is well illustrated in a recently published story by Sir Frederick Treves, the great English surgeon, in which Queen Alexandra figures as the heroine. The story is the "New Statesman." Sir Frederick was one day in November, 1884, attracted by a poster in a small shop in Mile End Road, London, announcing that for two pence the public might see "The Elephant Man" within. Sir Frederick, who was a private view for the shop was shabby, empty, cold and dark, lighted by a flaring gas jet. The showman pulled back a curtain and held the back of the shop and revealed a bent figure, crouching under a blanket on a stool, the embodiment of loneliness. The showman turned sharply "stand up!" The thing arose slowly, the blanket fell to the floor, and there stood exposed the most grotesque and repulsive specimen of humanity that the horrified Sir Frederick had ever seen.

The Elephant Man, without semblance of a human face, had the circumference of a man's waist. From the brow projected a huge bony mass, while a great bag of fungus-looking skin hung from the back of the head. Only one eye was visible. From the upper jaw and protruding from the mouth was another great bony mass. The back was horribly deformed, the legs were misshapen, and while the right arm was a shapeless mass the left was delicately shaped and adorned with a beautiful hand which any woman might have envied. He could hardly articulate and he was lame. When he went out he was shrouded in a long cloak and wore a great peaked cap from which hung a flannel curtain. To compare the tragedy this youth of twenty-one years was endowed with high intelligence, acute sensibility and romantic imagination.

Home in Hospital Shortly after Sir Frederick saw this monstrosity its exhibition was banned in England and it was taken to Brussels. There also it was forbidden and so the hapless creature was calistooned on a train by himself and sent back to London. After a terrible journey he was there rescued by the police in an exhausted condition. Providence it was that Sir Frederick's car was found upon him and he was soon restored to friendly hands.

The reviewer continues: He found a home—in two small rooms in the London Hospital. There he could forget that had once been the Elephant Man; never again would he have to expose his pitiable deformities before a gaping, horrified crowd. Sir Frederick visited him often. Merrick's story was that he would be moved again. "When I am next moved, can go to a blind asylum or to a light-house."

Longed for Loneliness He had once come upon a picture of the Edystone, and it appeared to him that this lonely column of stone in the waste of the sea was such a home as he longed for. He was a great reader and from his reading he had acquired a romantic adoration of women, and women, even less than men, had been unable to repress their horror at his appearance. Sir Frederick Treves persuaded a friend, a young and pretty woman, to enter his room with a smile and shake him by the hand.

"The effect upon poor Merrick was not quite what I expected. As he let go her hand he bent his head on his knees and sobbed until I thought he would never cease. From this day the transformation of Merrick commenced and he began to change from a hunched thing into a man."

Visited by Alexandra. He was surrounded by kindones; many people came to see him. Queen Alexandra came and sat by his chair and talked to him as to a person she was glad to see. "I think," said Sir Frederick, "no glorious act of hers has ever caused such happiness as she brought into Merrick's room."

She visited him many times and her photograph to him became a sacred icon. Once he was smuggled into a dark box to see a pantomime; once he was taken into a reserved carriage and "observed" to stay in a keeper's cottage in the country. He died in 1890 in his sleep. Once when asked what he wanted for a Christmas present Merrick chose a silver-mounted dressing case, but more pathetic and astonishing even than that was his remark to his benefactor, "I am happy now, every hour of the day."

## POLKA WAS INVENTED A PEASANT GIRL

After reading an article by Aaron Davis in the Nation we are of the opinion that seven years from now a charming centenary ought to be observed, namely, of Anna Slank, who invented the polka. We presume nowadays nobody dances the polka. It is hopelessly old-fashioned, more so than the waltz, and it is said that one says, "The next is a waltz; shall we one-step or foot-step to it?" Nevertheless, it is more than a possibility that the polka will come back. In the forties of the last century it swept Europe in a greater whirlwind of dancing delight than jazz swept the United States, the Merry Widow.

It took years ago. For a time it drew the waltz from its throne, and until 20 years ago or even later remained one of the standard dances, the others being the waltz, the caprice, the schottische, and the two-step. Though she had set in motion a movement that extended throughout the civilized world, so little is known of the fate of Anna Slank, subsequently, that Mr. Ward concludes his article, "Did she marry? Did she have twins? Did she ever hear the farthing rattle of her dance?" Could she picture the princesses and countesses the pickpockets and milliners who made holiday from her love of life?

The Goose Girls' Dance In 1830 Anna was working on a farm in Ellsbettin. With two other goose girls she shared a bedroom in a cottage behind the stables. The great events in her life were when the gypsies camped by the town, 20 nights in the year. Then there would be music and dancing, and Anna loved both. She danced at her work, and at night when the three girls were alone she danced in her tiny bedroom, while the other two sang her orchestration. She learned to suit her dancing to the confined walls of her room. The steps that had been long became half-steps and their time quickened to a double beat. She was not conscious that she was inventing a dance; she was merely adapting the dance she knew to her cramped conditions. Then, one night when the gypsies came again she was encouraged to get up among them and perform a pas seul. The gypsies were delighted and one man stepped toward her and said, "I am Joseph Nerada. Prague is my home. It is a fine dance most graceful and repulsive specimen of one of yours. It is better than the waltz; the waltz is too slow. Will you teach me? I should like to dance it with my sweetheart in the little beer garden behind the city hall. What do you call your dance? The 'polka'?" That names the half-step. It is a good name.

The Vogue of the Polka So Anna taught Joseph Nerada, and it was he who carried the dance to the outside world. When Joseph and his sweetheart danced the polka in the little beer garden behind the city hall all the place was known only a few, but those who were there immediately danced the polka, and the fame of it spread about the city and soon it became the fashionable thing to go to the little beer garden and dance the new dance. Percier, leader of a great military band, was delighted with the step, wrote music for it, and when his band visited Vienna, carried with it the fame of the polka and the music for it. Vienna was swept with it as it had been swept by Strauss.

To England and Beyond In Paris the success of the polka was as swift and universal as it had been in Prague and Vienna. In a fortnight everybody was doing the polka. The Minister of Finance gave an order for forty extra chairs to play in the parks and squares, and there and in the great chateaux and town mansions people danced all night. It was not till 1884 that the polka reached London, and the Illustrated London News reported the first dance at Almack's. At first it was feared that it was not a dance suited to the English temperament, but this fear was soon dispelled, and the dance rolled over England. Thence it crossed the Atlantic and became as popular in the United States as in Paris. It is said that in 1850, Georgetown, Virginia, permitted but two things. And the other was egg-sog.

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murder, on which count he was previously convicted and sentenced to death. She was granted a new trial on appeal to the appellate court.

Christensen was shot and killed at Dugg, Alta., on September 29 last. His Christensen entered a strong plea of having acted in self-defense in firing the shots which caused her husband's death.

**FARMERS IN SOUTH WORKING FOR BRANCH LINE**

Cardston, April 11.—Cardston and the United Irrigation district, backed up by Pincher Creek and the farming communities south of that town, are making a strong bid for a railway. Joseph Y. Card, president of the Cardston Board of Trade, and the assistance are going about things in a systematic way. They are preparing petitions which will be circulated in all of the communities interested in such a line.

These petitions will show the number of people in the country to be served, the number and kinds of livestock, the cereal production and so on. They will be forwarded to the railway heads for supplementary consideration at the earliest possible moment. They are asking the C.P.R. that an early start be made in the road which would extend from Cardston through the fertile foothills country and the new irrigation district, to Pincher Creek, connecting up with the main line at Pincher station.

KILLING OF CRONKHITE HAS INVOLVED POLITICS

It is said that a Congressional investigation will be held into the circumstances of the death of Major Alexander P. CronkHITE, who either killed himself or was murdered near Camp Lewis, Washington, on October 25, 1918. For two and a half years afterward it was generally taken for granted that he had accidentally killed himself. Then Roland Potier, of Providence, R.I., one of the two men with him at the time of his death, made a confession. He said that he had shot the major at the instigation of Robert Rosenbluth, of New York, the only other witness of the act. Rosenbluth denied the charge and later on Potier withdrew his confession. That document seemed the conclusion of a feeble mind which was not ready to reason why he should have followed Rosenbluth's orders, and he did not admit any animosity toward Major CronkHITE. Yet there are many people who accept Potier's confession.

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A Fine Soldier

CronkHITE was a fine type of American soldier, and came of families of soldiers on both sides. When the United States entered the world war there were three generations of CronkHITES in the world, the youngest of them being the major, who was twenty-five years old at the time of his death. The young man was a well-to-do officer and respected, for he was a keen officer and an unusually competent one. On the October day he was leading some of his troops through a part of Camp Lewis that was heavily wooded that it was impossible to see more than a few yards ahead. The column had passed by the CronkHITE, Captain Rosenbluth, and Potier, a soldier on duty as orderly to the major, went forward to an open space a short distance away where it was intended to stop for lunch. Suddenly several shots were fired. A medical officer hurried in the direction where he had come and in fifty yards came across Major CronkHITE lying on the ground while Rosenbluth and Potier stood by.

No thorough investigation of the story the two eye-witnesses to the tragedy told at the time, and which was repeated at the military investigation that was held a day later, seemed to explain anything. It is true that Potier and Rosenbluth did not seem to explain anything. It is true that Potier and Rosenbluth did not seem to explain anything. It is true that Potier and Rosenbluth did not seem to explain anything.

A Curious Wound

There was one strange fact that seems not to have attracted the attention of the military investigation. That was the fact that the wound was in the center of the right breast, many close to the spine. It was not a wound which would have been in the arm pit. It certainly was in a most curious place for a self-inflicted wound and the widow of the dead man refused to accept the verdict of accidental death. Her husband, she said, was not the sort of man to commit suicide and was too prudent in the use of fire-arms to ever be the victim of such a clumsy accident. But if it was not suicide or accident, it must have been murder and obviously the murderer must have been either Potier or Rosenbluth, for they were the only two with the dead man at the time. Following Potier's confession there was a tremendous agitation. Rosenbluth, who he accused, belonged to a prominent New York family and many close friends among the leading Jews of the country. Such papers as the Daily Independent followed the story and intimated that Rosenbluth was being shielded by powerful friends.

Both Indicted

Both Potier and Rosenbluth were indicted by a Grand Jury and the former has been in custody ever since. Potier appeals, but Rosenbluth is at liberty through legal technicalities. The question of the guilt of these has involved politics. The War Department insists that only the trial of the two will solve the mystery. But after four and a half years, which is the evidence to come from. In the meantime, papers bearing on the case have been lost or stolen. Rosenbluth adheres to his original story that CronkHITE shot himself. Potier must have been insane to accuse both Rosenbluth and himself, and placing his own neck in jeopardy, but Potier, apparently, is not insane. He is an uneducated French-Canadian, but it is said to be rather shrewd. Rosenbluth being shielded because he is a Jew, or he is he heeded because he is a Jew. These are questions which have involved politics. A trial seems unlikely, unless something unexpected develops at the Congressional Inquiry.

BARNUM THE CHAMPION OF AMERICAN FAKERS

"Barnum," by W. R. Warner, is based largely upon the voluminous autobiography of P. T. Barnum, the circus man, a volume which was hawked in connection with his various enterprises. Mr. Warner's account, in which many Americans may find entertainment and spiritual profit. Read carefully, it should be of interest to a wholesome chattering of the soul. Barnum was a more practical Caligula, taking advantage of his American opportunities. An exceptional American, a notorious American, yet from first to last in his energies, his hypercrites, and in what Klinging would have been "the cynic devil" and blood" with which he is and admirably contemplated these hypocrites, always an American, says the New York Herald. While brazenly practicing humbug he blatantly howled morality. He was hot for reform—the reform of other people. There was a Pecksniffian unconsciousness in every utterance. He combined "There's a sucker born every minute" with "Honesty is the best policy." As he lived he died. There is no apocryphal story connected with his last words as there is with the reputed last words of Horace Greley.

Playing to Clergy

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shomanship he "harressed his caravan to the church by the straps of his personal piety." He advertised his collection of fakery, never failed as "Barnum's Great Moral Show." His program notes of each appeared this notice: "The gentleman having charge of my advertising department will address a lecture, containing lectures to each of the clergy of every denomination resident in the towns where we exhibit, to explain every thing to their wives, free of charge, to my entire combination of exhibitions. It sometimes happens, however, that my agents are not able to procure the names of all the resident clergy, should any be omitted they will receive a cordial welcome by calling either on me in person or my treasurer or the ticket wagon any time before or during the performance. My exhibitions contain nothing that professed Christians do not approve."

To give him his due in one sense he lived up to his profession. Perhaps some of his curiosities were mostly patent and cardboard, and perhaps he was not entirely "for the great moral good" that certain cultured ministers voted him. But to his credit he remembered that never one of his clowns allowed a broad joke or a suggestive gesture. Barnum himself would probably have scorned the

word deception as applied to his freaks to the word exaggeration. When the ancient Jumbo was landed in New York Barnum asked that the elephant's dimensions be given to the press.

"How high does he reach up with trunk?" Barnum asked. "His forty-nine feet, isn't it?" and he stared suggestively at one of the keepers. But the staid Briton did not take the hint. "Twenty-six feet," he answered. Barnum sighed. "If I were a showman I would have exaggerated it, but there is nothing like the truth."

Got Tom Thumb Cheap

His very first exhibit, the negroes Joie Hiss, was advertised as 161 years old. In reality she was about 50. When she found on the streets of Bridgeport the mightiest who afterwards became General Tom Thumb, the child, two feet one inch in height and weighing fifteen pounds, was five years old. He was announced as "eleven years old, just arrived from England," for Barnum realized early the American love for an importation. The General's first contract with Barnum was for four weeks and called for \$1 a week and board for himself and his mother. That was in 1842. Nineteen years later Barnum required for exhibition purposes the dwarf known as Commodore Nutt, seventeen years old and twenty-nine inches high. This time Barnum paid the boy's father \$300.00 for three years' services in addition to all expenses of board, clothing, costumes and travel. In the early days of Barnum's Museum at Broadway and Ann Street, New York

PLAYED BY REQUEST

"I note the paragraph on my menu wherein you state that the orchestra will play anything on request. Can you prove the assertion?" "Yes," replied the manager. "What repertoire is very extensive. What

the showman's ingenuity enabled him to discover some way to deal with unexpected situations. Holidays were great days for patronage, and on the first Fourth of July of Barnum's management so many people valued the museum that the sale of tickets was stopped. This Barnum described as "exceedingly harrowing to my feelings."

Value of a Word

By three o'clock in the afternoon Barnum's carpenters had built a new exit at the rear of the museum, but much money had already been lost. The next St. Patrick's day, anticipating a large attendance, Barnum saw to it that the rear exit was again opened. But by noon the museum was crowded and the sale of tickets had to be stopped. Most of the visitors had brought lunch baskets determined to stay all day and throughout the evening. Hurriedly Barnum ordered a sign painted reading "This Way to the Egrets." It was then called over the rear door. Most of the visitors, interpreting it as indicating a new attraction, rushed through the door to find themselves on Ann Street, with no way of getting back except by paying another admission at the front.

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- 50c Lemon Cleansing Cream, 2 for .....51c
- 35c Violet Hazel Cream, 2 for .....36c
- 25c Violette Cream, 2 for .....26c
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John Bull is finding out that more than that the way of the honest debtor is hard. A few months ago he was under sinister suspicion and vigorous investigation for having been a defaulter because he was suspected of desiring an all round cancellation of international debts. He was, however, acquitted and insisted despite the fact that while John Bull owed four billion dollars the United States owed eight billion and stood to lose more than twice as much in the event of international war debts. Then the unexpected promptness and directness of the American Government in repaying four billion dollar indebtedness to the United States not only aroused in the minds of the United States Anglo-Americans the suspicion that there was a catch in it somewhere but also made them suspicious of Uncle Sam but it also made sundry Americans suspicious of John Bull with anger at the had example set by Perfidious Albion! Since the English had made a settlement with the United States and had paid off their debts would be expected to pay up or be branded as insolvents and defaulters. Therefore the English Government would expect the belle France to pay them several inconvenient dollars.

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France ought to be sufficiently conversant with history to know that, whatever may be John Bull's faults, he has always paid his debts—at a time, it is true, when the world was there is that little affair of the "Alabama" Award in 1872 by which England paid the United States \$15,500,000 for alleged damages wrought by her ships during the American Civil War, and it is generally understood that there is still an undistributed balance of this \$15,500,000 on hand for which no claimants can be found. If it is not England's duty to the English repudiate their just and lawful debts. It simply isn't done, you know. But the London Saturday Review has unearthed a tidy little contra account about one million dollars due to England (not to the United States) which the United States might fairly place to the credit of the English war debts incurred, in effect, through England having hindered the notes of her infamous slave dealers during the American War.

### Defaulters

Says the Saturday Review: "The British public is probably as a whole ignorant of the extent of the debt incurred by loans made between fifty and eighty years ago to these various States for the purpose of establishing railways and other public works. Since being repudiated, and interest on them has consequently been in arrears for from forty to seventy years. So far, in fact, has the memory of these debts been lost, that it is probable that today it is impossible in some instances (without the help of the defaulting parties) to collect the complete and accurate figures concerning them. The main outline, however, is contained in the following table, which is printed in the Annual Report of the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders, London, 1905."

| Country      | Amount in sterling | Amount in dollars   |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Argentina    | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Brazil       | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Chile        | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Colombia     | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Costa Rica   | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Cuba         | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Ecuador      | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| El Salvador  | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Honduras     | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Italy        | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Japan        | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Mexico       | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Nicaragua    | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Panama       | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Peru         | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Portugal     | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Russia       | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Spain        | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Uruguay      | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
| Venezuela    | £1,000,000         | \$1,000,000         |
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Now is the time of the year when the nature and composition of the fertilizers that are likely to be used for next season's crops should be studied well. A bulletin that is particularly helpful in this connection is one entitled "Fertilizers for Field Crops," of which Dr. Frank Shutt, Dominion Chemist, and R. Leslie Emslie, Soil Scientist, are the authors. It is one which can be had without charge on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario. The value of this bulletin have been suggested by enquiries received and include, first, the results from recent field experiments; second, a list of the various types of fertilizer function and value of the various manures, fertilizers, and soil amendments; third, an explanation of the various chemical layers involved in the valuation of fertilizers and preparations of home mixtures; and, fourth, suggestions for the fertilizer treatment

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## Joseph Shield Has Winning Shorthorns

To take first, second and fifth prizes amongst 71 competitors from all over Canada, was the proud accomplishment of Joseph Shield, well-known rancher of Macleod, with his purebred Shorthorn bulls, Archer's Hope, Archer's Model and Archer's Pride, at the Calgary Spring Show last week. In the Shorthorn bull, Jan. 1923 class, there were over 55 entries and the two young bulls raised by Mr. Shield, Archer's Model and Archer's Pride, were awarded 2nd and 5th prizes, respectively.

In the Shorthorn bull three-year-old class out of 15 entries, Archer's Hope, also belonging to Mr. Shield, took the coveted first honors. The Calgary Bull Show is now looked upon as one of the largest and most important in Canada, and there were entries at this year's exhibition from all over the Dominion, and southern Alberta has every reason to be proud of Mr. Shield for being the owner and raiser of these prize-winning Shorthorns.

Mr. Shield purchased Archer's Hope two years ago at the Calgary Show, and Archer's Model and Archer's Pride are two of its get. For many years Mr. Shield has been interested in the breeding of purebred Shorthorn stock, and has taken many prizes in this class at the smaller fairs in Alberta. Needless to say, he is very delighted with having gained such honors, although he claims the animals certainly won them. Mr. Shield is a strong believer in mixed farming and of having good stock or none at all as his large well-stocked farm nine miles south of Macleod goes to show.

More interest was shown at the bull show in Calgary this year than ever before, and while the judging was in progress space was practically at a premium as far as sightseers and interested competitors was concerned, and, according to Mr. Shield, he has never seen such keen competition in all classes.

## SOME FAMOUS CORNERS IN STOCKS

It is not yet clear what profit Clarence Saunders has made out of his speculations on the New York Stock Exchange with the Piggy Wiggly stock. On paper his profits run into the millions, and for the time being it is admitted that he holds the record.

## But to the dismay of the amateur

speculators the stock fell away only three points. When they tried to cover it shot up to 100, then to 150, and then to 175. At the last figure they were obliged to settle, the members themselves having lost a million dollars, while their friends on the outside lost several more. The Commodore made a neat profit of \$500,000 and also enjoyed a laugh. This occurred in 1861, and the following year the State Legislature was vain enough to try a similar trick on Vanderbilt.

He had purchased control of the Hudson River Railroad at 8 or 9 and desired to consolidate it with the Harlem. The Legislature obligingly agreed to pass the bill for the consolidation and Harlem stock went up to 150. At this price the legislators sold and advised their friends to do the same. Then the bill was defeated and the stock dropped to 90. If the legislators had bought at that price they would have made millions, but they continued to sell, and the Commodore to buy, though it is said that to carry on the

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of being the only outsider who ever successfully defied Wall Street. The famous "let-you-go-million" John Gates was not quite an outsider when he successfully lured Wall Street. He was a man of means, familiar enough with stock speculation when he stumbled across an interesting situation in Louisville and Nashville. He made certain deductions and had the courage to back them with the result that he made a profit of \$500,000 on his deal. At the time the road was controlled by August Belmont for the Rothschilds, who were preparing to increase the capitalization by \$1,000,000. The money market was tight and they were in doubt how much of the stock would be subscribed for, so they sold their own stock in order to get funds to buy the new stock.

So Gates began to buy the stock as fast as it was offered, and one night his clerks, working until four o'clock in the morning, discovered that Gates had control of the road. He concluded that he would run it for a while, but soon the Morgans, who needed it more than Gates did, gave him a profit of \$500,000,000 and he stepped out. Later on, in the Northern Pacific scramble, it is said that Wall Street got back most of the money. The first corner was made by the Morgans in 1855, the stock in question being the Morris Canal, a great speculative favorite in those days. It was sold so far above its real value that the speculators began to sell short. Then those supporting the stock formed a pool, to buy all the stock offered, which was then locked in a trunk. When the day came for the seller to deliver they found the only way they could get the stock was by robbing the trunk, and, no feasible plan for doing this presenting itself, they were obliged to appeal to the exchange. They alleged a conspiracy and were relieved of their obligation.

## The Wily Commodore

Commodore Vanderbilt was the author of many a smooth piece of work on Wall Street. One of the earliest being connected with Harlem rails, by means of which he took some millions from members of the Common Council of New York and the State Legislature. No sympathy was extended to them, for they tried to whip-saw the Commodore, a far for which they were not by nature happily adapted. An ordinance permitted the Commodore to build a railway down Broadway to the Battery, and on the strength of the stock began to rise. Then the Councilors decided that they would sell the stock short, and later on he repelling the ordinance knock the ball out of the game. The Commodore heard of the scheme and began to buy all the stock that was offered to him, which was considerably more than in existence. Then the Councilors repealed the ordinance and an injunction was issued preventing the laying of rail on Broadway.

## Bales in the Wood

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campaign required all the money he could lay his hands on.

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Not only did the Commodore profit handsomely on the transaction, but in future Councilors and legislators found it more profitable to keep their word with him. The most famous of all corners was that which occurred in Northern Pacific in 1901, as the result of a fight for control between Hill and Morgan on the one hand and Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb and Co., on the other. In the orgy of buying and selling that ensued 100,000 more shares were sold than existed, and the stock dropped from 170 to 140. The shorts sold all their other stocks to cover their Northern Pacific obligations. Houses failed rapidly. The decline in all other stocks was enormous, and Wall Street had the worst panic in its history. Eventually the shorts were permitted to settle for \$150.

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where Radio sets are installed, news came that the Health Talks came in well and were enjoyed by the listeners. The following subjects have been broadcast from time to time: "The game of health and its rules," "Fresh Air and Ventilation," "The Good Health Fairy," "Red Cross Service and Citizenship," "Physical Exercise and Good Posture," "Dental Hygiene and Care of the Teeth," "Food Values." The above lectures have been reported at length and are obtainable from Red Cross headquarters, 208-Beveridge Bldg., Calgary, by anyone who cares to read them. They will be sent post free to any address in the province and will prove interesting to those who are interested in the subject of health and hygiene.

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